

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Divisional Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/621,140:

**Takahito KUMAZAKI, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2826 (expected)**

Serial No.: **NEW**

Examiner: **Minhloan T. TRAN (expected)**

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For. **LASER DEVICE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 12, 2004

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application. Please amend this Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement/substitute figure sheets are attached to this paper.